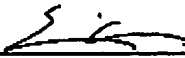


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The present amendment is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.312 in order to correct minor informalities in claims 1 and 17. The Applicant appreciates Examiner Prenty's time in discussing the present application on March 23 and 25, 2006. The Examiner agreed to enter the corrections to claims 1 and 17 following the submission of this *Rule 312 Amendment*. The amendments are believed to be needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The amendments do not add new matter and review and approval are respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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